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Total Claims		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
Independent	31	-20** =		X	18	
Multiple Dependent	4	-3** =		X	84	

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1261	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,070	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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**RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENTAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 23, 2003**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is in response to the Supplemental Office Action dated May 23, 2003 with a shortened statutory period of three months for reply. Applicant expresses appreciation for the Examiner's interview and clarification of a § 102(b) rejection and subsequent correction to § 102(e) of the statute.